

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (currently amended) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:
a substantially flat plate including first and second surfaces a first surface, a second surface different from said first surface, and an outer periphery;
at least one cross support extending below and ~~adhered to said plate first surface with joined to said plate first surface by a solid adhesive;~~
a frame separate from said at least one cross support, said frame adhered to said outer periphery of said plate second surface and forming a seal; forming a seal; and
at least one side support connected to said cross support and configured for attachment to a refrigerator, said frame adhered to one of said cross support and said side support.
7. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame is adhered to said second surface with a solid adhesive.
8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame comprises a channel, said seal positioned at least partially within said channel.

11. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 10 wherein said frame further comprises a bracket connected to said cross support.

12. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame comprises molded plastic.

13. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said seal comprises an adhesive seal.

14. (currently amended) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a plate including a first surface, a second surface different from said first surface, and an outer periphery;

first and second side supports supporting said plate first surface;

at least one cross support connecting said first and second side supports, wherein said at least one cross is adhered to said first surface of said plate with an adhesive; and

a frame separate from said at least one cross support and adhered to said second surface of said plate by an adhesive, said frame extending along said plate outer periphery to form a spill containment area.

15. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame comprises a sealing lip.

16. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame comprises at least one underside channel.

17. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said frame further includes a bracket, said bracket connected to said side support.

18. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 16 wherein said shelf further comprises a sealing adhesive contained in said underside channel.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame and said side supports are adhered to said plate with a solid adhesive.

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a substantially flat plate including first and second surfaces and an outer periphery;

at least one steel cross support extending below said plate first surface;

a frame adhered to said outer periphery of said plate second surface and forming a seal;

at least one side support connected to said cross support and configured for attachment to a refrigerator, said frame adhered to one of said cross support and said side support; and

an adhesive adhering said at least one cross support to said plate first surface.